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Those not fortunate enough to live in perpetually sunny climes endure months of cold weather that seem endless, while the days of girl watching at the seashore seem over in a second. *Playboy's Bathing Beauties*, the definitive roundup of beautiful women showing off their tan lines, is a preview of joyful sights that are just a few weeks away for most. Guys in the land of sunshine and orange groves might want to run down to the beach right now. Or you might simply turn these pages, for this is where you'll find the most fantastic, unusual and outrageous swimsuits of one piece, two pieces or pieces so tiny you'll hardly notice them. The women flaunting these suits are incomparable, captured in locations ranging from exotic tropic settings to quiet private swimming pools. Cover model Terri Lynn Doss begins our visual feast of fun, sun, women, water, sand and swimsuits.

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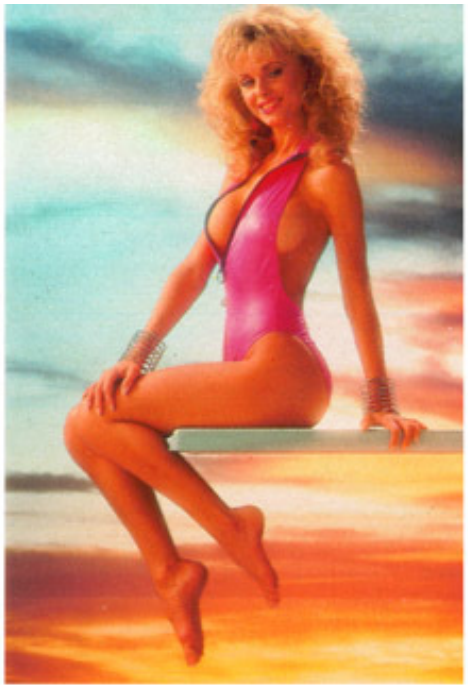
Let us be grateful for the changing seasons, for it is in warm weather that the most fabulous bathing beauties appear in our lines of vision, causing our hearts to rejoice. Stupendous Anna Clark, for example, seems thrilled to be out of her clothes and into the sun, catching some rays on land and on water in the skimpiest of swimsuits.



Trying on a variety of swimwear that stretches the boundaries of the imagination, Cathy St. George pauses among things nautical and poses on a diving board, standing out against the vivid hues of a setting sun.

Stripping down to monokinis for sun worshiping are Lesa Ann Pedriana (left), Kym Herrin (below) and Connie Brighton (right). Liz Stewart (below right) wears a leather thong.

In a flash of brilliant color, Desery Martin (above) is as eye-catching as a tropical bird. Opposite, Teri Weigel (left) and Cathy St. George (right) are dressed for successfully climbing a ladder. Brandi Brandt (overleaf) demonstrates what the most fashionable of beached nymphs are wearing this year.

Teri Weigel (left) doesn't let cool temperatures keep her from enjoying the water's edge. She covers her bikini with a terry robe. Going topless, bottomless or suitless are Sharianne Glass (below), Rebekka Armstrong (bottom) and Venice Kong (right).

Terry Ranson (above) maintains her tan with frequent visits to the pool and suits that are adaptable to the surroundings. Janet Quist (below) is best described with an alliterative phrase: a blonde bombshell in a black bikini with a bottle of bubbly.

Sunshine girls come out at all times of day. Sunset appeals to Katherine Hushaw (above), wearing a windbreaker over her suit, letting cool water swirl about her feet. In the sizzling heat of midday, Suzi Schott (below) gets baked to perfection.

Terri Welles is the quintessential bathing beauty, with fresh blonde looks and a dazzling smile. She likes to sunbathe topless but keeps a hat and a loose cover-up handy to prevent overexposure. When the circumstances call for something more circumspect, Terri looks terrific in a traditional maillot.

On a deserted stretch of sand, Cynthia Kaye (left) looks absolutely serene in her one-piece suit. Well-oiled Anita Faircloth (above) may get cheeks of tan wearing those briefs. Randi Brooks (below) prepares to take a dip.

An abbreviated bathing suit, dappled shadows and an outdoor whirlpool add to the picture of perfection that includes Lisa Schultz (left and below). Robin Brown (right) lingers for a moment to show off her delicious lime-colored, polka-dotted bikini.

Christine Richters (left) stands up to swimwear with a science-fiction flavor. Carmen Frohne (above, right and overleaf) switches from ruffles to high tech.

BODY GL

The moment of truth for many women comes when trying on a swimsuit the first time, but Veronica Gamba need not worry. The tiniest, shiniest one on the market seems tailor-made for her fabulous figure.

Bathing suits are the uniform of choice for Missy Cleveland and Kimberly McArthur (left) and for volleyball players (below left). Since they do not want to get in too deep, Rebekka Armstrong and Charlotte Booth (below) stay close to the shore while getting their suits wet.

Joni German (left), Dona Speir (right), Charlotte Booth (below) and Rhonda Tarkington (opposite) sport their finest bathing suits in favorite vacation spots.

Four women provide a girl-watcher's feast: Brandie Bushell (left and opposite) gets set to try topless water-skiing; Kym Herrin (above), all disheveled hair and burnished skin, stays for the last of the day's rays. The brightly garbed pair below is in a good position to see and be seen.

Don't be fooled by Marziette's serious expressions—she's a fun-loving person who enjoys making a spectacle of herself on the beach. Even if wearing leg-warmers to the seashore is somewhat incongruous, Marziette gets away with it. Above, she's added extra interest to her suit with hand-tied knots.

Ava Fabian portrays the consummate flirt, a champion at the business of having fun. She grins, taunts and teases from across the water, a vixen in hot sunglasses and an itsy-bitsy flash of neon bikini. She'll toy with her absorbed audience for awhile and, when she tires of playing games, will pick up a magazine as if nothing had happened.

She favors hot pink swimwear and dark glasses, perfect complements to her cool green surroundings. Christine Richters sits back and enjoys tropical views, while passersby get a chance to admire her considerable contributions to nature's bounty. In case you're wondering, Christine never sunbathes topless—she always wears a hat.

Some swimming pools have all the luck: Half-suited Anna Clark (above) makes like a mermaid, bursting out of the water to observe the world of landlubbers; Teri Weigel (right), looking patriotic in her white-stars-on-blue-field suit, has a ball just floating aimlessly and dozing away her afternoon.

India Allen (above) poses in a stark setting, a living sculpture in contrasting black and white. Missing the upper half of her swim togs, Lourdes Estores (below) matches her bikini bottom to a top that can be raised or lowered as the mood strikes.

Striped Cynthia Kaye (above) perches at the top of a sandy dune, looking every bit like queen of the hill. The scarf she waves is for victory, not surrender. Rebekka Armstrong (below), in a barely there bikini, looks as if she has just washed ashore.

Marilene likes topless beaches; they are fun to visit when a woman wants to be a bit of an exhibitionist. Her boxer shorts-and-suspenders ensemble always turns heads. The briefest of bottoms, an oversized shirt and a comfortable campstool are requisite items for those occasions when she wants to do some people watching herself.

In swimwear that ornaments her body and her boat, Tina (left) heads for open waters. Desery Martin (right and below) tests the seaworthiness of her lace-up suit in the whirlpool. Ella Lynn Kallish (overleaf) feels her string bikini is the appropriate thing to wear when lying in a hammock.

The latest styles appeal to Sherrie Rose (left and below), who wears a vinyl bikini—which doubles as lingerie when she's not lounging around the pool—and a garment modeled after a diver's wet suit. Laura Fennelly (right) has one, too—in blue.

The highly impractical panty worn by Charlotte Booth won't necessarily improve her swimming stroke and, as front and back views attest, doesn't offer much in the way of protection from the sun. It will, however, get a lot of attention if it's seen on the beach. Perhaps that's the point to wearing it, after all.

Terry Ranson likes to feel that she's getting back to nature; luckily for her, feeling natural is easy in a patterned bikini at a secluded backyard swimming pool.

Four enchanting ladies get nearly naked and head for the beach: Korinna Wehnert (above), Rebekka Armstrong (left), Marzia (below) and Ava Fabian (right).

Yellow is the color of Kym Herin's hair and bathing suit; both enhance bronzed skin tones that are evidence of time in the sun.

Give her a teeny bikini, lots of comfortable pillows, some wine and fruit, and Kym Malin (above and below) will happily sit by the pool for hours. Lourdes Estores (right and overleaf) has a bewitching secret: Her provocatively transparent bathing suit becomes opaque enough to wear at a public beach—if she stays out of the water.

Whether on dry land or in cool water, clothed or nearly nude, upright or horizontal, sun worshipers like these find ways to perfect tans. Topless Marianne Gravatte (above left) and Korinna Wehnert (above right) scope out action on the beach, while the others retreat to private thoughts.

The light of the sunset reflecting against sheer cliffs casts a magical golden glow over Marzia (left), who casts a magic spell of her own, clad only in a black G string. The brilliantly colored plumage of a tropical parrot is no competition for Sissi Köhler (above). Her long blonde hair and jewel-toned suit overshadow everything else.

Behind the magic door is Terri Lynn Doss (above), ready to slip out of her sparkling red bikini and into something more comfortable. In sunscreen and an iridescent swimsuit, Lisa Schultz (right) takes advantage of some private time poolside to work on a topless tan; it's obvious that she's getting off to a very promising beginning.

When Victoria Cooke hits the beach, she likes to put on her bikini bottom, settle at the most remote area she can find and spend the day getting into and out of the water.

Women in bathing suits are most often found near water, getting their kicks from getting wet. At left, Sharianne Glass takes the plunge; some gal pals start a water fight; and Susie Owens wades right in. Marzia (below) and Katia Bertal (right) could almost pass for twins in identical striped swimwear, oiled tans and dark, tousled tresses.

Shannon DeShay (below left and opposite) is as playful as her metallic purple bikini. When she's at the pool, the unsuspecting are likely to get splashed. A feathered panty hugging her hips, Amy Weiss (below) gives us two sensational images at one glance. Becky Milan (overleaf) looks all-American in her two-piece suit.

Most women have at least two bathing suits, because a drop-dead number bought primarily for its eye appeal isn't always practical for serious swimming. Henriette Allais manages to make her suits work both ways. Even the most conservative cut becomes downright daring when she starts unzipping, pulling, tugging and rearranging.

A striped string bikini and a striped high-rise panty are equally enticing when worn by Randi Brooks (above) and Connie Brighton (below and right). The suspenders are just for pizzazz, but Connie adds a T-shirt to her costume when she goes in the water, to minimize the danger of a serious burn. Randi keeps her suntan lotion close by.

An early-morning dip can be done in half a bikini. Desery Martin and Laura Fennelly (left) do a double-decker stretch. Marcy Hanson (above) fixes her suit.

The sandy beaches of Cancun, always hot, become even hotter when Teri Weigel (above) arrives and perches on a chair, casually garbed in a bikini. Pulse rates of onlookers reach a fevered pitch when long, lean Christina (right) does aerobic exercises at the seashore in a captivatingly scooped-out suit.

Lying in the sun is hot work, so Korinna Wehnert (opposite and overleaf) goes topless under a garden hose. Care Felix (left) has the same idea. Kristina Hauser (below) keeps comfy in a bikini and air conditioning.

No matter how perfect a bathing suit looks in the store or when first pulled on the body, it always seems to need occasional adjustments to keep the straps and patches of fabric in place. The adjustments that Cathy St. George (above) and Rita Ravonne (right) are making will put everything where it should be for the most comfortable fit.

Showing off a wide range of swimsuit styles are Marzia (opposite and left center) in a one-piece wrap; Randi Brooks (above) and Monique Cardin (left top) in lace-ups; and Teri Weigel (left bottom) in a bikini.

If it's speed you're looking for, Sissi Köhler (above) has it: a fast dune buggy, a freshly waxed surfboard, a racing swimsuit and a thoroughbred body. Rebekka Armstrong and Susie Owens (below) play on the shore in minimalist swimwear.

Worn out by fun and games, Rebekka Armstrong dries off and exchanges tanning tips with Cathy St. George (above). Sissi Köhler (below) wisely uses an inflated cushion as insulation between her bikini-clad body and the burning sand.

Melanie Dressler (above) placed her chair a bit too close to the water's edge and finds herself stranded at high tide, dressed only in her bikini bottom. Marzia (right) accessorizes her daintily ruffled thong with a straw hat large enough to serve as a beach umbrella; it keeps the blistering sun from causing harm.

The pleasures of topless tanning are shared by Ava Fabian (left), Karen Witter (above) and Dana Darrin (right). Linda Wiesmeier(below) gets suited up for the beach, and Teri Weigel (overleaf) just looks outrageously gorgeous.

For Susan Smith, getting away from it all means soaking up the pleasures of warm beaches in her jungle-patterned bikini. She seems to enjoy the possibility of sunbathing nearly nude, but she's very careful to use sunscreen and to spend at least some of her time out of the sun, under shady trees.

Anna Clark lives where the climate is warm enough to permit wearing a bathing suit most of the time; that explains her skin's peachy glow. However, Anna may have some difficulty explaining the unusual tan lines that her new bathing suit is going to leave behind.

In our fantasy, they're among the castaways on Gilligan's Island, stranded with only the barest essentials in beachwear. Donna Smith (above) tries to spot a rescuer; Karen Velez (right and overleaf) keeps a vigil for the help that surely will come. Rest assured—in this story, everyone lives happily ever after.